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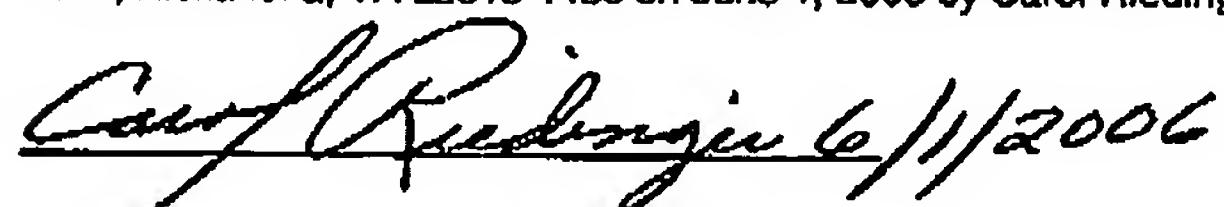
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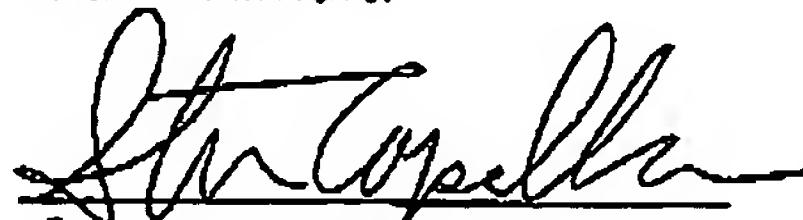
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Sir:

In response to the restriction/election requirement dated May 19, 2006, applicants hereby elect Species (1), Figures 1-5. Claims 1- 5, 8 and 9 read on the elected species. Applicants submit that no claims are generic to all the species in the Figures. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,
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